| MassDEP Water Management Program Permitting Schedule Summary* Post Adoption of the Revised Water Management Regulations at 310 CMR 36.00 in November 2014 | | | | |
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| Watershed Name | # Public Water Supply (PWS)/# Total Permits to be Renewed | Orders to Complete (OTC) Issued and Consultation Sessions for Permit Renewals* | Permit Renewals Issued Through 1/2021 | New and Amended Permits Issued Through 1/2021 |
| | | An OTC requires submission of information needed to complete permitting. An OTC is part of the permitting process for all new permits, permit renewals, and amendments. Consultation Sessions to develop mitigation, minimization and fishery protection plans can be requested by the permittee at any time during the application review/ permit development process. | All permits are released as draft for 30-day comment period prior to final issuance. New permits are issued for new withdrawals or increased withdrawals by existing permittees Amended permits are issued to add a new point source or amend other permit conditions. | |
| South Coastal | 11 PWS / 19 Total | OTCs Issued: 2015 | 10 PWS / 18 Total Renewed | 2 New Permits, 1 Permit amendment |
| Cape Cod | 17 PWS / 26 Total | OTCs Issued: 2016-2018 | 6 PWS / 11 Total Renewed | 2 New permits / 1 Permit amendment |
| Deerfield | 1 PWS / 2 Total | OTCs Issued: 2017 | 1 PWS / 2 Total Renewed | |
| Ipswich | 4 PWS / 5 Total | OTCs Issued: 2018 | Renewals Anticipated: 2021 | |
| Taunton | 23 PWS / 46 Total | OTCs Issued: 2019 | 5 PWS/ 9 Total Renewed. 5 DRAFTs out comment | 1 New permit |
| Concord | 13 PWS / 18 Total | OTCs Issued: 2019-2020 | 2 PWS & 1 Golf out for comment | |
| Buzzards Bay | 11 PWS / 37 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2021 | Renewals Anticipated: 2021-2022 | 1 New permit / 3 Permit amendments |
| Charles | 14 PWS / 21 Total | Permits renewed in 2009 prior to PEA*/ OTCs issued 2020-2021 | Review/amend per new regulations: 2020 | 1 New permit |
| Boston Harbor | 9 PWS / 17 Total | OTCs Issued: 2019-2021 | Renewals Anticipated: 2020-2021 | 1 New permit / 2 Permit amendments |
| Westfield | 3 PWS / 6 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2021 | Renewals Anticipated: 2021- 2022 | |
| Islands | 4 PWS / 5 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2021 | Renewals Anticipated: 2021-2022 | |
| Millers | 5 PWS / 6 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2021 | Renewals Anticipated: 2021-2022 | |
| Quinebaug | 1 PWS / 2 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2021 | Renewals Anticipated: 2021-2022 | |
| Ten Mile | 4 PWS / 7 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2022 | Renewals Anticipated: 2022 | 1 Permit amendment |
| Connecticut | 10 PWS / 25 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2022 | Renewals Anticipated: 2022 | |
| Nashua | 14 PWS / 18 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2022 | Renewals Anticipated: 2022 | |
| French | 2 PWS / 3 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2022 | Renewals Anticipated: 2022 | |
| Shawsheen | 1 PWS / 1 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2022 | Renewals Anticipated: 2022 | |
| Merrimack | 17 PWS / 24 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2022 | Renewals Anticipated: 2022 | 2 Permit amendments |
| Housatonic | 2 PWS / 9 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2023 | Renewals Anticipated: 2023 | |
| Blackstone | 14 PWS / 19 Total | Permits renewed in 2009 prior to PEA* 2023 | Review/amend per new regulations: 2020 | 2 Permit amendments |
| Chicopee | 8 PWS / 13 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2023 | Renewals Anticipated: 2023 | |
| North Coastal | 3 PWS / 7 Total | Permits renewed in 2009 prior to PEA* | Review/amend per new regulations: 2023 | |
| Parker | 4 PWS / 5 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2023 | Renewals Anticipated: 2023 | 2 Permit amendments |
| Narragansett | 1 PWS / 2 Total | OTCs Anticipated: 2023 | Renewals Anticipated: 2023 | |
| Hudson | 3 PWS / 6 Total | Permits renewed in 2008 prior to PEA* | Review/amend per new regulations: 2024 | |

^{*}NOTES on Water Management Permit Implementation

Water Management permits are issued on a 20-year cycle and must be renewed by the permittee. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, section 13, and 310 CMR 36.18(7), if a permit renewal application is filed by the filing deadline, the existing permit will be administratively continued in force and effect until MassDEP issues a final decision on the renewal application. Permit renewal issuance dates listed above are tentative and will depend on the consultation process and time needed to develop permits that incorporate all regulatory requirements.

After the economic downturn of 2008, Water Management Permit renewals were postponed by the Permit Extension Act (PEA), Section 173 of the Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2010, as amended by Chapter 238 of the Acts of 2012, which extended all existing permits by 4 years beyond their original expiration date.

Since adopting revised Water Management Regulations at 310 CMR 36.00 on November 7, 2014, MassDEP has taken time to incorporate new requirements into permitting and to work closely with each Water Management Act (WMA) permittee to fully consider all aspects of their individual situations and ensure thoughtful and implementable permits.